

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## Mount Hermon Notes

Mr. Lester P. White was the guest speaker at the noon-day meeting of the Rotary Club of Turners Falls on Tuesday.

Mount Hermon, Mass.—On Monday evening the faculty of Northfield Seminary was entertained by the Mount Hermon faculty in the new Y.M.C.A. Building. The hall was decorated in green and gold which lent an atmosphere of Spring to the dinner. Dr. Helgeson of Smith College and consultant psychiatrist to both schools was the after-dinner speaker and delivered an interesting address on the "History of Psychiatry." The committee for decoration and management, consisting of Miss Prudie Moore, Mrs. Axel Forslund, Mr. Carlton L'Honnemieu, Mrs. Elliot Spear, Mrs. William Morrow, Mr. Thorleif Henriksen, Mrs. Beulah Cooper, and Miss Sally Clough, did excellent work in arranging the banquet and making it a success.

Mr. Axel Forslund, director of athletics, spoke on the subject, "Hermion's Athletic System" at the Junior High School in Greenfield, Thursday, April 26, to the Parent Teachers Association, and on Monday, April 30, to the Seniors and the Graduate School of Springfield College.

Gentlemen's Night was presented by the Ladies' Literary Society last Friday evening. The topic of the evening was China and Japan. The program, given in the new Social Hall, consisted of a book review by Mrs. Birdsell, a play which was a Chinese fantasy, and two groups of songs by Mrs. Ernestine Brown Hubbard of Greenfield.

Last Sunday Rev. Robert Russell of Larchmont addressed the students at both chapel services. His son, J. Stuart Russell, is attending Mount Hermon.

On Wednesday evening the Northfield Boys' Club presented a "Seasonal Exhibition" under the supervision of Mr. Thorleif Henriksen of the athletic department. The program, given in the gymnasium, consisted of calisthenics, games, boxing, swimming, and basketball.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class the names of the speakers for the Class Day Exercises were announced. Jose Arrom was selected as Valedictorian and Habert L. King as Salutatorian. The Honorable say of Arrom: "Jose Arrom, Hermion's Cuban representative, is to be congratulated for his attainments. One of the main barriers which he had to conquer was the mastery of the English language. As a student he ranks the highest."

The other Class Day speakers are as follows: Edwin Thompson, President's Address; William Craig, Oration; Dwight Newell, Class Will; William Juve, Class Poem and Retrospection; and S. Douglas Polhemus, Class Prophecy.

The Senior tennis team met the faculty on Wednesday afternoon on the Crossley courts. After an afternoon of singles and doubles, the Seniors were victorious by a match score of 8-5. Headmaster and Mrs. Spear comprised one of the faculty doubles teams.

Mount Hermon observes May Day. For the first time in the history of the school, May Day was recognized as the international labor holiday.

Under the auspices of the League for Industrial Democracy and the National Student League on campus, the day was planned as a protest against war and Fascism.

The morning chapel the speaker was Mr. Bayley whose subject was "The Significance of May Day." Lyman Thomas of the N. S. L. chaired the meeting.

At seven o'clock in Camp Hall a mass meeting took place in the atmosphere of flags, symbols, and labor posters. The speakers were Bill Cole, representing the L.I.D. and John Hunt, representing the N.S.L. Following these Mr. Link introduced Mr. W. Burnett Easton of Vermont Academy who spoke on "The Importance of Being a Radical."

Song sheets supplied the words for the "International" labor song; "Pie in the Sky" and "So-o-o-p." Mr. Gallagher led the group singing.

## Old License Plate

While working on the Town Dump one day this week Gordon Buffum unearthed an old Mass. automobile plate. It bore the number 19-315 and had "Mass. Auto Registration" across the top but carried no date.

Quite a few folks were interested in knowing how far back the old timer went, so the Editor asked the Motor Vehicle Dept.

Inspector O'Donnell at Greenfield tells us that it was issued late in 1905 or in 1906 for at that time when you bought a license it was good for the life of the car. Not until 1908 did the State issue yearly license plates. Perhaps someone who owned 19-315 in 1906 can tell us more about it.

## Memorial Day Speaker

Fred W. Cross, Military Archivist Expert at the State House, Boston.

Mr. Cross lives at South Royalston, Mass. and is rated as an excellent speaker.

The Legion Drum Corps of Orange will furnish the music.

## Village Improvement

The Annual Meeting of the Village Improvement Society met Monday evening in the Town Hall.

Election of officers for the current year resulted in the following being chosen:

President, Carl Mason; Vice President, L. R. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Merrifield; Treasurer, Wm. F. Hoehn; Auditor, C. C. Stearns.

Executive Committee: Mr. Wm. F. Hoehn, Mr. A. P. Pitt, and Mrs. Charles Hodgson.

The Society reports itself to be in good financial condition.

Twenty five dollars was voted to care for the lawn around the fountain and any other emergency work necessary.

Among the resolutions passed was one commending the Historical Society in its work at Beers Plains and hope was expressed that the State may yet see fit to establish a park on the site.

Another resolution was drawn commending to the attention of the Selectmen and the State Highway Commission the danger of an invasion of the Elm and Japanese Beetles.

The Herald wishes to call the attention of every citizen to this danger. If you find a "bug" which is new to you bring it in to the Herald office and we will have it identified at State College.

The Japanese Beetle is one of the worst pests alive. The writer has picked a quart jar of them in an hour while trying to save the shrubbery around his Pennsylvania home. Picking them into a can of kerosene is the surest way of getting rid of them but it is a long tedious process.

The Japanese Beetle works on no Code hours nor does he respect daylight saving. He just works and if he once gets to Northfield and into these beautiful trees it will be terrible. So bring in your strange bugs. Let us prescribe for you thru the State College.

## Scout News

Skinner Lewis Wood is attending a Sea Scout Leader's Training School at Springfield two evenings each week equipping himself for more efficient service to the boys.

The Boy Scout and Sea Scouts held a joint meeting Thursday night on board the Sea Scout Ship. The Sea Scouts are going to give landlubbers an ocean going lesson. Preparations are in the making for the Council Jamboree in Northampton on May 18-19. More than a thousand boys are expected. The local Sea Scout deck will be set up, outdoors and the local Scouts will live on board. The Herald offer of a brand new dollar bill for a suitable name for the ship.

## Young People's Rally

A missionary rally for the young people of Franklin County will be held Sunday afternoon and evening, May 13th, at the Congregational Church in Ashfield. The afternoon service at 4:30 o'clock will be in charge of Miss Louise Truesdell, and the speaker will be Rev. Frederick Bruce. A play "Joseph of Arimathea" will be presented by the First Congregational Church of Greenfield. This will be followed by the usual box lunch at 6 o'clock.

The speaker for the evening service (7 P.M.) will be Rev. David Beach of Springfield. We feel that this is one of the best programs we have planned and we hope each church will send as many of its people as possible. All are invited.

## North Church

The Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock.

The regular Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock, there will be two special anthems by the choir, the subject of the sermon will be "Citizens of Heaven."

The Senior Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock, the address will be given by Mr. Wm. M. Danner Secretary of the American Mission to Lepers.

The regular Preaching Service at eight o'clock, Mr. Danner will give the address and his subject will be "Work Among the Lepers." Tuesday afternoon the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible Class will meet.

Thursday evening at seven-thirty the regular weekly Prayer Service in the Upper Room, followed by the Choir Rehearsal.

The Men's Meetings at Greenfield on Tuesday last and at Orange on Friday were well attended by the men of the church. The Spring Conference at Conway was attended by six delegates and the pastor.

Rev. Carne will preach at Surry, N. H. on Sunday afternoon, and at Sturtevant Chapel, Keene on Sunday evening.

## School Map

An interesting old school wall-map of Franklin County, printed in 1885 has been loaned to Dickinson Library and is hung in the main room. It has smaller scale town maps on the margin, with the names of residents. Folks in our town will like to see who lived in their house seventy five years ago.

## Brotherhood Day

Last Sunday was observed generally as Brotherhood Day. Some of the reasons for its existence are included in the following article. The official Oath of the President was placed upon it by the following letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington April 18, 1934

My dear Dr. Ashworth:

I have just learned of the proposed observance of Brotherhood Day by the National Conference of Jews and Christians and I am deeply interested in its possibilities.

This occasion presents an opportunity for concerted thinking on a vital problem of national welfare; it should help us all in our efforts to rise above ancient and harmful suspicions and prejudices and to work together as citizens of American democracy. Good neighborliness, good citizenship and plain common sense in every day relationships are potential fruits of such a nation-wide observance.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Dr. Robert A. Ashworth  
National Conference of Jews and Christians,  
289 Fourth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

The following passages are quoted from the official call for the observance:

Religious tolerance is still to be won. The greater good beyond tolerance, namely active appreciation of difference, has hardly begun. This may appear strange to those who have long been accustomed to speak of religious liberty and freedom as having been once and for all achieved in these United States. It is a common habit for people to think of some one decisive event as having settled an issue once and for all. One thinks of the Declaration of Independence and believes all men are indeed free and equal. Another thinks of the Constitution and makes it synonymous with the guaranty of all fundamental personal rights. Still another thinks of the War of 1861-65 and asserts that the exploitation of the black man is forever ended. It is in this way that natural enthusiasm for significant events often blinds us to the necessity of following the event with the thousand practical safeguards which are necessary to make the issue which it signified, really effective. Eternal vigilance is the price we must pay for any great achievement.

Of no social virtue is this more true than that of religious liberty and tolerance. Our every institution, our every tradition sanctions and supports them—all their true issue resides in the individual conscience and conduct of Mr. Average American and his 120 million fellows. There have been lapses in this conscience. There have been wild perversions of this conduct which have made our constitutional guarantees of liberty mere scraps of paper and our noble tradition of tolerance a far and distant dream. The persecution of the Quakers, the burning of convents, the anti-Catholic movement of the 1890's, the lynching and Jew-baiting of the Ku Klux Klan, the manifold hidden yet persistent discriminations against Jews, Catholics and Catholics which crop up in places high and low—remind us all too grimly that the inalienable rights of men are still rights but not yet facts.

Protestants, too, have suffered from prejudice (and still do) wherever they are in the minority. Many Jews entertain prejudices against Christians, both whites and Negroes. Many Catholics pre-judge Protestants.

Human brotherhood is an art which every man can learn something. However great be the personal toll or religious intolerance to victim and persecutor alike, the social consequences are vaster still. The waste of religious prejudices is often intangible but none the less appalling. Like some tariff barriers, they prevent free exchange of spiritual and social goods between men and sow the seed of discord among groups. The spiritual horizon which encompasses the God of all the earth, must not be occluded by the high stone walls of prejudice.

## South Church Notes

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner Minister

9:45 Church School. This is Birthday Box Day for all who had a birthday in April.

10:45—The services of church worship will be especially for the young people. The Minister will speak upon the subject "If I were Twenty."

Mrs. N. E. Wood and Mrs. Julia Newton will be hostesses to the Alliance Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Owing to the absence from town of Mrs. Ambert Moody who was to have given an address the last section "Worship" of the book "What men live by" will be studied.

## Grange Notes

The Grange will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

Another successful Grange Dance was held last Wednesday night with the old favorites, Jillson's Orchestra, on hand.

## Dr. Randolph Called To Greenfield Church

The Rev. Herbert E. Randolph, Pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has recently assumed the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greenfield, Mass., and began his work there the first Sunday in May. Dr. Randolph has been a member of the Northfield summer colony ever since he first came to live in a bungalow on Rustic Ridge in the summer of 1908.

With the exception of three summers, spent with Mrs. Randolph in Europe, he and his family have been sojourners in Northfield for several months every summer. In 1912 he purchased their home on South Main Street and during the years since then extensive improvements have been made to this fine old Colonial house. Among the hundreds of lovers of Northfield no one loves the old town more than Dr. and Mrs. Randolph. The invitation to Greenfield brings a little nearer the realization of their long time dream of some day living in their beautiful home in our fair village.

Dr. Randolph has had a wide and interesting career as a minister, having held pastorates in six conferences on Methodist as pastor of churches in Plainfield, Ellipton, South Orange and Montclair, N. J., and in Wilmington, Del., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is a graduate of Dickinson College and of the University of the City of New York. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Syracuse University. Having traveled extensively in Europe, he has lectured in various parts of the country and in the colleges and schools of the eastern States. He has made a study of the Oberammergau Passion Play which he has attended on three occasions and has the finest illustrated lecture of the play, in this country, with pictures produced by the Oberammergau Committee. Always fond of New England Dr. and Mrs. Randolph have bright anticipations of being able to be adopted as children of the land they love.

The Herald, speaking for their many friends here, bids them welcome.

## Missionary Society

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Mrs. Horace H. Morse, Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance and a spirited interest in the work under way and plans for the future. After a devotional service led by the President, Mrs. C. F. Taber the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. F. Taber; Vice President, Mrs. N. F. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Philip Horton; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Evans. Committees: Program, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Coe, Mrs. Carl Mason; Social, Mrs. H. H. Morse, Mrs. C. P. Buffum, Mrs. E. Kingsbury, Mrs. F. L. Duley; Work, Mrs. A. M. Solandt, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle; Invitation, Mrs. L. R. Alexander. After the election tributes of loving remembrance were given by Mrs. E. F. Howard and Mrs. N. F. Smith to Mrs. L. Norton and Mrs. Grace Rogers, members of the society who passed away during the year. Rev. W. W. Coe then addressed the ladies taking for his theme the title of the Study Book, "The Women of the East Today and Tomorrow," with special emphasis on chapters six and twelve. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, Mrs. Morse.

## Hospital Notes

Arthur Dongey of Hinsdale has returned home.

Mr. A. J. Brown of New York City who has been at the Hospital some time is improving daily.

William Neilson of Montpelier, Vt. is much improved.

Michael Zwina, who was injured sometime ago at his work on the railroad will soon be able to leave the Hospital.

The new X-ray machine has been installed.

Mr. Hayden who celebrated his 88th Birthday at the Hospital last week, continues to hold his own.

## Baseball

The first practise for the Northfield Town Team was held last Monday night with 17 men attending, including five pitchers. Another practise will be held tonight at 5:45 on the Hotel Grounds. Any one interested in trying out should be on hand.

## Service Men: Attention

Commander Whitman, of the American Legion invites all ex-service men of Northfield and vicinity to meet with the Legion next Friday evening, May 11, at Higelow's Camp. Please come for the drill of the firing squad for Memorial Day.

## Book Club

The Ladies Book Club were entertained Mrs. J. P. Kendrick at a May Day Breakfast Tuesday morning at Kenhome on Highland Ave.

## Fortnightly Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage and luncheon are always a gala occasion for the members of the Fortnightly Club. Though clouds threatened and rain fell this year, nothing dampened the ardor of the women as they journeyed together to Northampton, Mass.

The hostess committee was at the new Northampton Hotel to welcome each member and to show them about.

How the women prowled around to their hearts' content: among the fine old pictures and furniture in the hotel proper: through the tavern, suggesting noted European places of interest, and conviviality: into "Wiggins' Old Country Store," which, equipped exactly as the country store 75 years ago, has for sale everything from the handy cracker barrel—from which everyone could help himself—Ayers Sarsaparilla, to the coveted bustles hoops and dickys—gentlemen's delight.

Well could the whole day have been spent in this interesting store and in the weaving shop upstairs; but luncheon was called. Mrs. Frank Montague, the retiring president, presided surrounded by her corps of faithful associates.

After the luncheon the visit in the Clark School for the Deaf proved the climax of the day. Miss Leonard the Principal welcomed the ladies, showed them over parts of the big plant and explained the work. But that, which was most deeply impressive and touched each heart, was the seeing the children, most of them deaf from birth, as they responded to the lip reading methods of instruction. What even the dullest tots were able to accomplish is marvelous.

The general sentiment among the women, who were privileged to make the trip, was that this had been our most interesting and worthwhile pilgrimage. Gratitude was expressed for the splendid work which had been done by the committee: Mrs. Lee Bokon, Mrs. D. D. Street, Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Spencer and Miss Marion Colton. The whole affair was a fine tribute to the untiring work and interest of the president Mrs. Frank Montague.

## Join The Garden Club

The Garden Club is growing. Even people from near-by towns where there is no local club, are asking to be admitted as members. We want this Club to be an organization that will be of real service to the community, but we need your co-operation. We are yet too young to undertake much public work this year, or to say just what we are going to do in the future, but if we each do our share, the Club will continue to live and bring new interest into our hearts and lives. Every garden, well planned and well tended, adds not alone to the beauty of your neighborhood, but to the property value as well. We have a wonderful old street; few towns can boast such spacious lawns, such a noble avenue of trees; but we need more gardens, the kind made famous in song and story.

If our grandmothers could have had one-tenth of the beauty and variety to choose from, that we have to-day, what would they have thought. But they went ahead with what they had, exchanging with friend and neighbor, cherishing each tender plant that came their way and the gardens they planted live to-day in the hearts of the world. The things we tend with our own hands, become doubly dear and how close those old-time gardens must have been to their makers. The very soil they handled so lovingly, must have seemed like a part of themselves. But the same soil is here today ready to bring forth its bounty if we will open the way. The ghosts of Northfield's old-time gardens, still linger here, and we can still capture for ourselves, their haunting sweetness and sincere charm. Make a garden of your own and help us to make 'Beautiful Northfield' yet more beautiful. Do your bit toward making your neighborhood and your town a more attractive place to live in.

## Locals

The house formerly known as Elm View on Main St. has been re-opened under the name of The Maples by Mrs. Gladys Shattuck.

On Saturday April 28, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ricket of Mt. Hermon entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. White, Miss Martha Trein and Mrs. Paul Grielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. White of Mt. Hermon entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Miss Mary Morrow and Dr. and Mrs. Webber on Thursday, May 3.

Boston, Mass.—Seth H. Field of Northfield, senior at Boston University's college of business administration, was one of fourteen students awarded watch charms on Thursday night, May 3, at the Repertory Theatre, Boston, for participation in four operettas produced by the Boston University Gilbert and Sullivan Association. Mr. Field plays a gondolier in the 1934 presentation of the Association, "The Gondoliers," presented at the Repertory Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 2 and 3.

## Legion Meeting

The regular meeting of Haven H. Spencer Post 179, Dept. of Mass. American Legion was held last Friday night and was one of the best attended meetings in many months.

At this meeting the Post entertained County Commander Charles Delaney of Shelburne Falls and his suite. Included in the group was Comrade Garnet Quick Adjutant of the Greenfield Post and one of the Legion's own "Gloom Dispellers." It is always a sunny day when Comrade Quick is on deck. Commander Hall of Shelburne Falls was also on hand.

Much business of interest to Service Men generally was discussed. Plans for Memorial Day were laid and tentative plans for visiting the schools this year to take up where the G. A. R. has been forced to lay down for lack of members.

Commander Delaney in his usual charming manner outlined the new Legion project "Sons of the Legion" and no doubt Northfield will have a unit of this new organization.

Comrade Farnsworth a New Hampshire Veteran was present and spoke briefly.

One new member Leon C. Beeler, Editor of the Herald, was added to the roster. Refreshments were served and the meeting broke up at an "early" hour to allow Commander Delaney, who is Postmaster at Shelburne Falls to get home in time to get the morning mail out.

Visiting Legionnaires take delight in coming to Northfield. The local post while it is not the biggest in the state is a real outfit and every Service man in this area who is eligible should be in. The work of the Legion is directed to the proper care of the wounded and disabled as well as the widow and orphan of all men who fought in the World War. What every individual would like to see done but can't do alone is the work the Legion carries on. Service men who stay out are retarding the time when all their unfortunate "buddies" will be taken care of. "If you are a veteran of the World War you belong in the Legion."

## Children's Clinic

The Toxin-Antitoxin Clinic will be held in the Town Hall at nine A. M. May 10 and May 17. All children from six months old to fifteen years old are urged to come.

Arrangements will be made for all children attending school to be excused a few moments to attend the clinic.

The work will be done by the school physician and school nurse, Dr. A. H. Wright and Mrs. Lilly.

## Personals

Mrs. W. R. Moody left for New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds has returned from Epping, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Thompson expect to reach Northfield soon.

Mrs. Gertrude Leavitt is returning to open her house about May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donigan are moving soon into the house opposite the Hotel.

Rev. W. A. White preached in the Congregational Church at Millers Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nims of Yonkers, N. Y. are visiting at Carl Mason's for a few days.

Philip Porter who has been at Memorial Hospital at Brattleboro expects to be home soon.

Henry Lyman who has been at Springfield this winter has returned to his home on Maple St.

Arthur Andrews of Warwick Ave. has moved into one of Mrs. Woodbury's houses in East Northfield.

Miss Helen Symonds of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her mother Mrs. Bessie Symonds.

Miss Margaret Ross is visiting at L. L. Norton's until June 18th when she will open her home on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall and daughter Nina, left today for a two weeks vacation in Northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Given, Miss Ethelvnd Sheldon and Mrs. Harry Haskell will attend the meetings of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Tremont Temple Boston, May 9 and 10.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White attended the Franklin County Congregational Association Meeting at Conway, Mass. Tuesday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Howard is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Howard.

Mrs. C. S. Webster and daughter, Marion, entertained at afternoon tea yesterday the members of the White Orchestra of the Seminary and the teachers connected with the Music Department.

## Northfield School Is Willed \$100,000

Oswego, N. Y.—Cornell and Yale universities, the Northfield (Mass.) school, churches and church organizations share with relatives the estate of C. Sidney Shepard, capitalist of New York and New Haven, N. Y., under the terms of his will, filed in the surrogate court of D. P. Morehouse, Jr. today.

The bequests include: Cornell, \$250,000; Yale, \$100,000; Northfield school at East Northfield, Mass., \$100,000.

## O. E. S. Pageant

A Pageant, "Women of the Bible" was the feature of the Eastern Star meeting on Wednesday night. A very large attendance watched the interesting work which was directed by Mrs. Allen Wright and Mrs. Frank Montague. 57 guests from out of town chapters were present. A mixed choir furnished music. After the Pageant refreshments were served.

The following women made up the cast of characters:

Mrs. Ruth Ross  
Mrs. Marion Lilly  
Pharaoh's Daughter  
Mrs. Christine Lewis  
Her Hand Maiden  
Mrs. Mildred Pefferle  
Jochabed  
Mrs. Mabel Johnson  
Miriam, the Chastity  
Mrs. Eva Fox  
Miriam, the Woman  
Mrs. Florence Streeter  
Deborah  
Mrs. Ada Stedler  
Ada  
Mrs. Dorothy Pearson  
Naomi  
Mrs. Fanny Parker  
Ruth  
Mrs. Mary Parker  
Orpha  
Mrs. Katherine Livingston  
Chapter Ruth  
Miss Helen Stearns  
Esther  
Miss Ida Sheldon  
Mary  
Mrs. Jessie Hyde  
Widow of Nain  
Mrs. Bessie Van Valkenburg  
Martha  
Miss Gladys Elithorp  
Electa  
Mrs. Beatrice Harris

## Seminary Notes

Stephen Leacock, humorist and Professor at McGill University will be the speaker in the Seminary Lecture Course on Saturday evening.

There will be a combined Glee Club concert at Mt. Hermon Saturday night.

Dr. Dwight Bradley of Newton, Mass., will be the speaker at both services on Sunday.

Members of the Press Club visited the Greenfield Recorder on Thursday to see a daily newspaper in the making.

Bird Day is expected at any time now and everyone is watching for Miss Wilson's signal.

The Seminary Juniors will be entertained at Mt. Hermon Saturday night by the Juniors of Mt. Hermon.

## Watch Us Grow

You will notice that the Herald contains eight pages today. We were forced to enlarge the paper by the pressure of advertising copy which the largest this week that it has been in many months.

We would be remiss indeed if we did not take this opportunity to thank the many readers who have told our advertisers "We like to see your advertising in the Herald—Our Community Paper."

To the Advertisers we wish to say that we shall continue to give Northfield the very best weekly newspaper in New England with your continued help. We prosper together and we shall continue to grow. Watch us.

## Ford And New England

The activities of the Ford Motor Co. this year are of more than usual interest to New England, because the Fords you see on our Highways are assembled in this State at Somerville. This means high wages for New England Craftsmen enabling them to drive their own cars into Northfield and other resort towns thus spreading out the money to the benefit of the greater number.

The Somerville plant is taxed to capacity right now as more people follow the Trend to Ford.

## Hospital Rummage Sale

The benefit Rummage Sale for the Hospital is being held today and tomorrow in the Town Hall. All who can are asked to help the women who have worked hard to make the sale a big success.

## Northfield High

Northfield High School has been granted a certificate by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

This certificate is good for 4 years and entitles graduates of the school to enter many of the New England Colleges without further examination.

## Mothers Society



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**EDITORIAL**

It is very generally conceded by business men that America has at last turned the corner. Perhaps what was needed to bring Prosperity around that well known "corner" was a little bit of coaxing.

Perhaps we should have emulated Mahomet a bit sooner and gone to the mountain.

One of the indications we have observed is the better feeling among the folks who put up the money to advertise their towns as Resorts.

Right now the Berkshire Hills Conference at Pittsfield is finding money easier to get than formerly and we suspect that the State of Maine Publicity Bureau will function at top speed this year.

This should and does interest Northfield for every dollar spent in Maine or the Berkshires is one dollar that Northfield will not get. That it pays to advertise no one in their right mind will deny. And there are as many of the ones of advertising as there are men who advertise.

One of the best advertisements is and always will be the satisfied customer. Powerful as Newspaper Advertising is it cannot sell "junk." Advertising will bring customers into the store but the Merchandise and Service must prove the claim made for them or you won't do business.

Northfield business is summer business. We cater to the Vacationist, the Tourist and the Religious Workers who make up our summer population. We can't spend a lot of money to coax them here through magazines, newspapers etc. but we can make them so glad they did come that they will tell their neighbors and friends who will then want to come too.

It was with this thought in mind that the Herald undertook a central Information Bureau for Northfield. Our plans are going along, what we need now and will need later is the support, advice and suggestions of every citizen in the Community.

If you have an idea that will help this cause along let us have it. The Herald welcomes and invites every citizen to be a committee of one to help us put across this idea.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I like to see a man proud of the place he lives in."

If you are proud of "Beautiful Northfield" help us to help you this summer. Give us your views. Do you it now for the Season will soon be upon us.

**Locals**

Master Jimmie Everts of Schenectady, N. Y. is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt.

Mrs. Robert McCastline and Miss Marion Webster spent several days in New York City last week.

Mrs. J. Stuart Holden of London gave a Bible Reading at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody last week Tuesday, attended by Mrs. Bennett's and Mrs. Blossom's prayer groups and their friends.

James W. Holligan 44, of Greenfield employed as lineman by the Telephone Co. suffered a slight shock at the Telephone office on Friday and was removed to Northfield Hospital.

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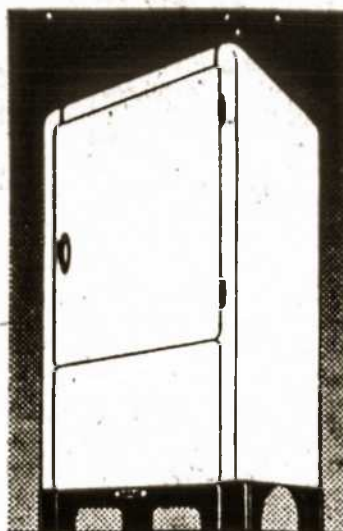
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## THE BOOK CORNER

The old-timers who went into the jungles to hunt wild animals, had very little to show for their trouble. Even the "sport" derived was pretty tame. The ferocious tigers, leopards, and lions they encountered had no particular desire, in most cases, to make their acquaintance. So the poor hunter was obliged to pump bullets, from a safe distance, into the unsocial beast. And after it was all over Oscar, leaning his rifle upon the dead creature at his feet, cheerfully posed for a photograph which he despatched to admiring relatives back home.

Today it's different. The hunter goes into the jungle to "shoot" its denizens not with a gun, but with a camera, and to bring them back alive. One of the most skillful, and one of the oldest in the business is Frank Buck.

From what you've heard of him you expect to see a fierce, brusque sort of man; and wearing a cork helmet, of course. But when he strides into the room, wearing an ordinary brown business suit, and shakes your hand warmly you realize that you are mistaken; and when he fishes a pair of black shell glasses from his pocket to read a bit of news you've shown him, the disillusionment is complete.

Frank Buck's adventures in the jungles began when, at the age of 28, he left his native Texas for South America to study the bird life of the Argentine pampas. And he's been at it ever since, having criss-crossed across the Pacific forty times, to almost every part of the uncivilized world, in his quest for rare animals. The first stories of these journeys appeared in the magazine Asia about ten years ago.

Writing stories and making pictures of his adventures are but a small part of Frank Buck's work. The greatest portion of his time is spent filling orders for zoos and circuses (that, incidentally is how he came by his nickname, "Bring-Em-Back-Alive-Buck"). The value of the animals he has sold for this purpose in his twenty-two years of exploring totals almost a million dollars; and there is scarcely a zoo in the country that does not contain some rare specimen captured by Buck. Pythons, tigers, white water buffalos, a rare Indian rhinoceros from the wilds of Nepal are some of the prizes he has brought back to America.

Trapping these wild animals, as you might suppose, is not an easy business. Sometimes months and months may be spent scheming, building traps, waiting—only to have the coveted tiger come tantalizingly near, sniff suspiciously and then calmly stroll away. And when he does get trapped, he scarcely seems to like it. Very often, he dies before he gets to the zoo.

Buck regularly employs four or five native boys to help him in his work; but sometimes he hires whole villages. The natives are

very dependable; they are a stoical, uncomplaining lot, no matter what the hardships. They never fall down on the job and, if treated right, never desert. "In the jungle," says Buck, "I wouldn't trade one native for sixty white men." The only white men who accompany him on the expedition are his cameramen.

Quite often, with the aid of the natives, the most ingenious schemes are thought up for capturing the jungle dwellers. Thus, one day, to trap some monkeys, Buck and his boys cut holes in coconuts and filled them with rice. Very soon a greedy little monkey came running from the trees to see what was in the coconut. He stuck his hand in and found the rice. But when he tried to withdraw it, his closed fist would not go through the hole. And he wouldn't leave go the rice. He was still struggling frantically when Buck approached. The St. Louis Zoo is his home now.

The depression, according to Frank Buck, has also hit the jungle. With the decline of world markets, the natives have been unable to find the employment they formerly had in manufacturing rubber and rattan products. But they still manage to live off the land, and have never had any trouble in getting enough to eat.

## To Help Lepers

A meeting in the interest of the American Mission to Lepers, whose headquarters are at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been called for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (D.S.T.) at the First Baptist Church of Greenfield. The purpose is to form a Connecticut Valley Auxiliary of the Mission, embracing friends and supporters from Springfield to Bellows Falls. Rev. Wm. M. Danner, General Secretary of the Mission, will be present to explain how an Auxiliary functions, and to help organize if the gathering so wishes. The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. Danner will address the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Trinitarian Church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, and have charge of the 8 o'clock service. He has an appealing message of world-wide character, and tells how the American Mission has helped to make over countless lives. The Mission raises hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, but disburses it through government and missionary agencies that maintain hospitals for lepers in all lands, including America.

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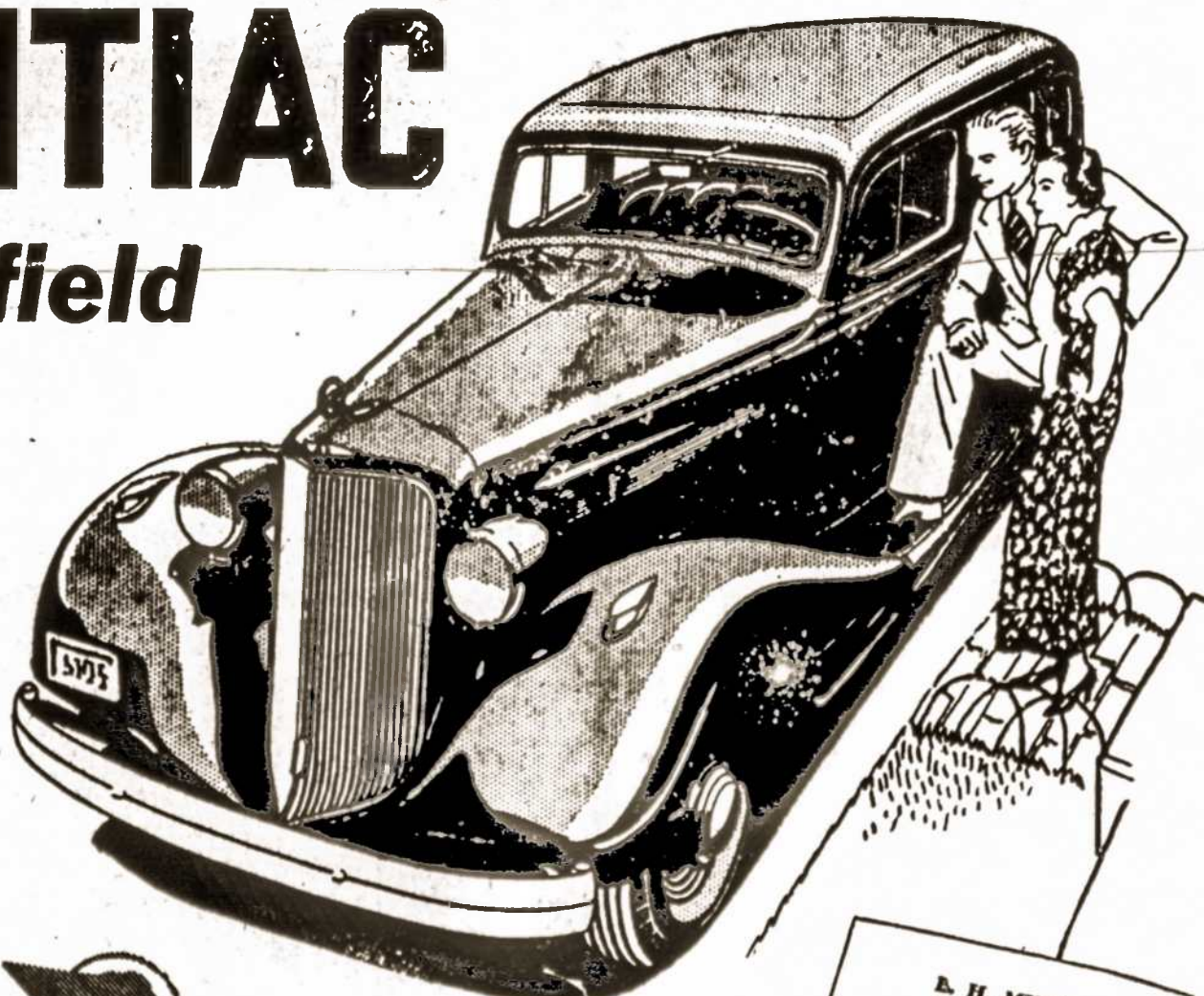
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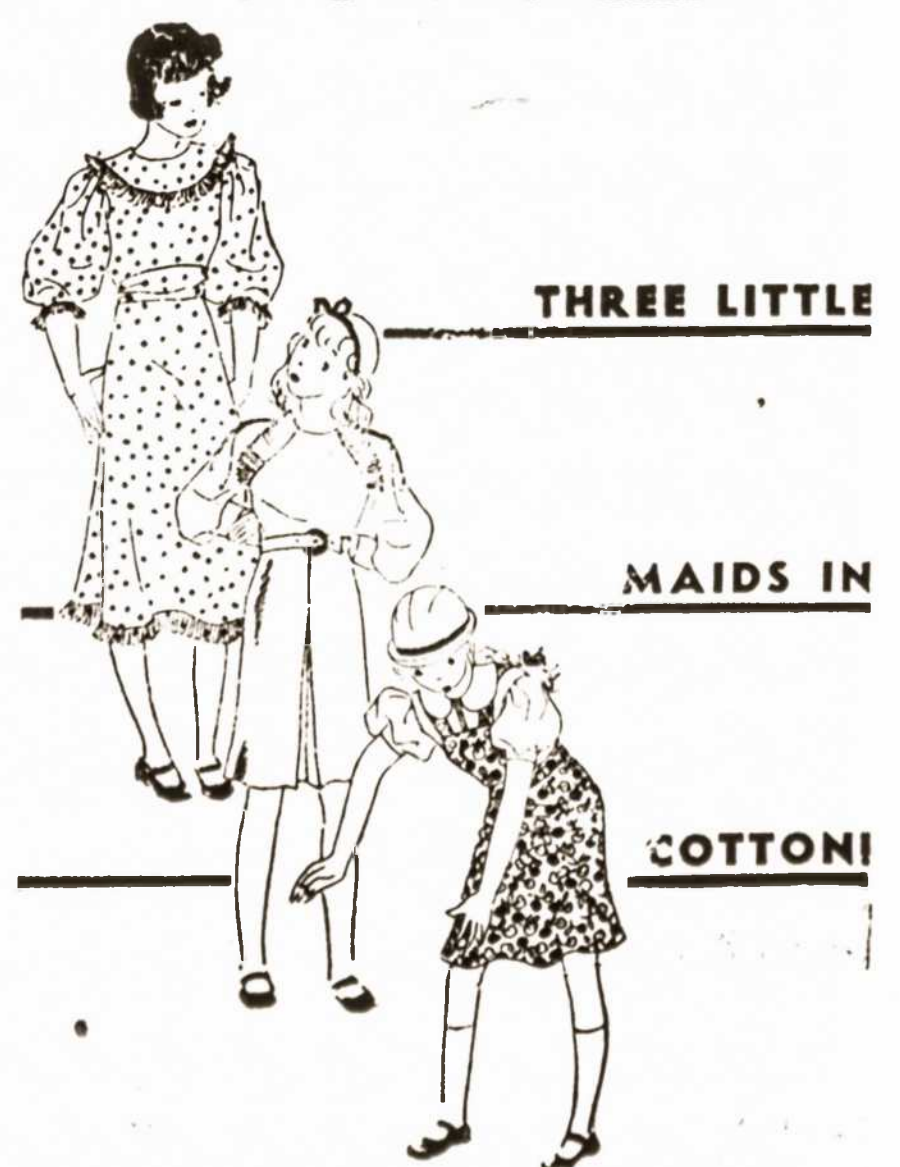
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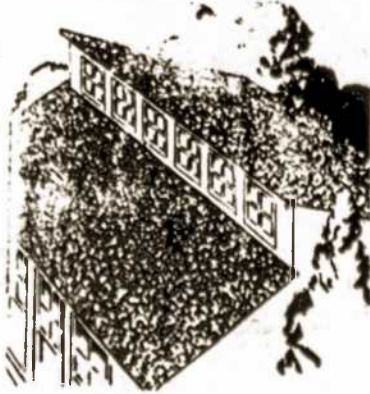


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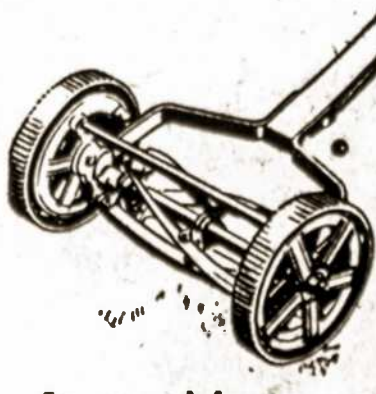
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### The Old Governor

By Rev. George E. Tyler,  
South Vernon, Vt.

One of our well-known magazines a few years since published a very interesting story entitled: "The Old Hand." It gave the story of the emigration of a company of New Englanders, mostly from Vermont, who decided to settle in the new territory of Kansas. It was about 1864 as we remember it that they started and the author of the story was but a young girl. She told in graphic style of the trials and hardships endured on the way. The poet J. G. Whittier knew of the proposed trip and expressed a wish that he might accompany them, but as this was out of the question at the time he said that he would write a song for them to use on the way. And this was the song or poem, which may be found in any complete works of the good Quaker poet. The song was entitled:

The Kansas Emigrants

"We cross the prairies as of old  
Our fathers crossed the sea;  
To make the West as they the East  
The homestead of the free.

We go to rear a wall of men  
On freedom's southern line,  
To plant beside the cotton-tree  
The rugged northern pine.

We go to plant our common schools  
On distant prairie swells,  
To give the Sabbaths of the wild  
The music of her bells.

Upreading as the ark of old  
The Bible in our van,  
We go to test the truth of God  
Against the fraud of man.

We're flowing from our native hills  
As our free rivers flow,  
The blessing of our motherland  
Is on us as we go.

No pause nor rest save where the streams  
That feed the Kansas run  
Or where our pilgrim gonfalon  
Shall flout the setting sun.

We cross the prairies as of old  
Our fathers crossed the sea,  
To make the West as they the East  
The homestead of the free."

The author stated that these words were sung and played repeatedly on the journey to the tune of "Old Lang Syne" and cheered up the depressed spirits of the party when they found but little sympathy as they often did, from the settlers on the way. And as they reached the great central plains they found a different attitude altogether in regard to the great question that was agitating the whole country at that time—the question of slavery. For several years as we know well today, the contest raged everywhere and especially in the halls of Congress at Washington as to whether Kansas should come into the Union as a free state or a slavery state. The emigrants after a long and tiresome trip reached their destination in Kansas and there of course joined the free soil party. The author told of great meetings that were held near where they settled and how many leading orators of the day came to discuss the slavery question. She mentioned several such advocates of freedom who came to address crowds of people and among them she says was a "young and able lawyer from Illinois by the name of Abraham Lincoln." The controversy in regard to Kansas was finally settled when in January, 1861 the state was admitted into the Union as a free state. The author of this interesting story had much to say regarding the early history of the state and mentioned often about their first governor—Governor Robinson. She wrote in high terms about him and while the author of these lines was reading, it suddenly occurred to his mind, "Why I have seen that man, Governor Robinson of Kansas and have heard him speak."

The occasion afforded for this privilege was as follows: In 1893 we attended the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and spent three very pleasant and profitable weeks there, learning more in that length of time than could have been learned in three years of reading. It was a great educator and any person who can

possibly attend the great exhibitions ought if possible to do so. Well, one morning we were wandering rather aimlessly out near a group of state buildings when we noticed a large group of people who were assembling near the Kansas State building. Upon inquiry we learned that that was Kansas State day and everybody from Kansas was to be there and a very interesting program was to be given. It was then nearly time to begin and tho' we were not especially interested in Kansas at that time, as there were vacant seats in the grove near the outdoor platform we decided to stop a few moments and see what they had to say about Kansas. Soon the governor of the state, Governor Llewellyn, was called on for the principal address. He gave a most excellent talk, dealing with the history of the state, its wonderful wealth of natural resources, its great progress and so forth. We sat until he was through and presently the chairman of the meeting arose and said in substance: "Ladies and Gentlemen, sons and daughters of Kansas, we are highly honored today in having with us our beloved first governor, Governor Robinson." This was thirty years after he had finished his term as governor of the state. A stooping and feeble old gentleman stepped forward amid shouts and cheers that would beat a New England crowd for enthusiasm. But when he could be heard the old man said as I recall, these words: "Yes, ladies and gentlemen, it is true that I had the great honor of being the first governor of our beloved state, but to tell you the truth we didn't have much material out there in those days, to make governors of." And at that point a roar of cheers went up that made the welkin ring. Continuing, the old gentleman said: "Now you have been over here looking at the great improvement which has been made in the past years in machinery. You have seen the old wood-burning locomotives and have contrasted them with the great moguls of the present day. I now stand up here by the side of our honored Gov. Llewellyn, so that you may see the progress which has been made in the matter of governors." Another roar of applause went up from the vast audience and the old gentleman took his seat but not until the strangers present all felt I think, that there was some very good reasons why the witty old man had once been selected as the first governor of that great and progressive state. It was certainly a high day for Kansas and it was a very pleasant occasion for the stranger who just happened to drop in for this celebration.

### Northfield Farms

Raymond Kervian spent the week-end with friends in Turners Falls.

Esther Hale who has been having an attack of sciatic rheumatism but was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian and Alice visited her brother and family, Frank Brunelle in Montague City Sunday.

Richard Warner is spending his week's vacation with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hammond.

Lincoln Hammond motored to Springfield with his daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Warner Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Jackson of Springfield is visiting her sister Mrs. Lincoln Hammond.

Mrs. Fred Warner and Marjorie and Evelyn of Springfield returned to their home Monday after a visit at Lincoln Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwell and daughter Jean of Orange were guests Sunday at Murray Hammond's.

Florence Hale had the misfortune to hurt her right ankle so badly on a stone while running at school she was taken to the hospital. After an X-ray it was found to be almost a compound fracture. The bone was chipped. She has been in a good deal of pain from it.

Guests Sunday at Ernest Whitney's: Mr. and Mrs. William Waite and family, Miss Sadie Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stutz and Caroline of Turners Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chamberlin of Greenfield visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Hammond.

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9:30 A. M. Church School.

10:45 A. M. It is expected, Mrs.

Helen Keeney of Boston, Mass.,

will be the speaker.

7 P. M. Song service, followed

by preaching.

7:30 P. M. Thursday May 10,

Mid-week Service at the Vernon

Home. These services are on Stand-

ard Time.

On Tuesday, May 8, commencing

at 11 A. M. Daylight Saving

Time, the Connecticut Western

Massachusetts Missionary Confer-

ence, will hold an all day session

at the South Vernon Church. Bas-

ket lunch at 12 M. Tea and coffee

will be furnished by the ladies of

the South Vernon Church. The

afternoon session will commence

at 1 P. M. closing at 4 P. M. There

will be no evening services. Both

men and women, who are interest-

ed in Mission work are cordially

invited to come and spend the day

with us at South Vernon where-

ever they are. It is hoped a good

sized congregation will be present

to welcome our out of town

guests. All these services are on

Daylight Saving Time.

On Saturday April 28 morning

it was so cold that the Connecticut

River ponds were frozen over. On

Sunday at 2:30 A. M. the ther-

момeter registered 17 deg. above

zero with the water frozen, the



## New Train Schedule

An hour is clipped from the running time of the westbound "Minute Man" express between Boston and Chicago, with its east-bound trip one hour and five minutes faster, and a new fast early morning service is provided from Boston to Troy, N. Y., with through connection there with an afternoon train to New York City and at Albany for Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Chicago and other points west, in the new spring and summer schedules of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which will be available for public distribution tomorrow.

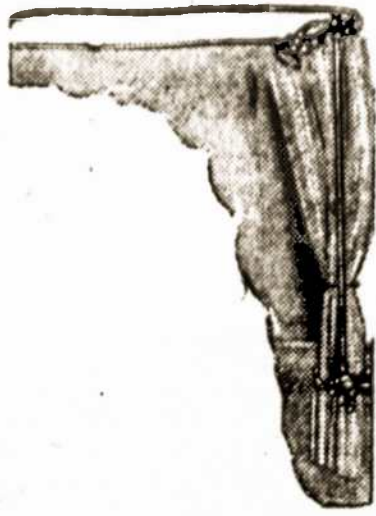
The schedules become effective next Sunday, April 29, with the advent of daylight saving time. In them, most trains are set ahead an hour to conform to the change in time. There are some minor adjustments in the times of trains to conform with connections.

Under the new schedules, "The Minute Man," westbound, will leave Boston at 4 p. m., eastern standard time, Fitchburg 5.03 p. m., Gardner 5.30 p. m., Athol 5.53, Greenfield 6.25, North Adams 7.29, Williamstown 7.36, Hoosick Falls 7.58, with arrival in Troy at 8.35 p. m., E.S.T. Through sleeping cars will be operated each way between Boston and Chicago, and in addition dining car service will be operated on the train, in both directions, over the entire route on the Boston and Maine between Boston and Troy, N. Y.

Eastbound, "The Minute Man" is rescheduled to leave Chicago at 7 p. m., with arrival in Boston at 6.55 p. m., the following evening. The new time tables show that the eastbound "Minute Man" will leave Troy at 2.25 p. m., E.S.T., Hoosick Falls 3.03, Williamstown 3.24, North Adams 3.34, Greenfield 4.30, Athol 5.01, Gardner 5.26 and Fitchburg 5.49 p. m., E.S.T.

The new morning service for Fitchburg division points, which also provides for points west of Greenfield an afternoon train to New York City will be a rescheduling of the train now leaving Boston at 9.45 a. m. Under the new schedule this train will leave Boston at 7.50 a. m., E.S.T.; Ayer 8.41, Fitchburg 9.02, Gardner 9.28, Baldwinville 9.36, Athol 9.52, Orange 9.59, Greenfield 10.38, Shelburne Falls 10.57, North Adams 11.40, Williamstown 11.47, Hoosick Falls 12.09 p. m., with arrival in Troy at 12.50 p. m., E.S.T. At Troy, direct connections will be made with a train leaving at 1 p. m., with through coach and parlor car service for New York City. At Albany, this train makes connection with the New York Central's "Mohawk," leaving Albany at 2.09 p. m., for Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo and Chicago.

From Worcester this new train will have a connection, via Gardner, leaving Worcester at 8.25 a. m., E. S. T. At Greenfield, the new train will connect for North-



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The cow tree of Venezuela contains a milk latex in its stem; this is consumed by natives as milk is consumed in other countries.

## SPRING-CLEANING

The angels are spring-cleaning  
The mansions of the sky;  
They have set the four winds  
blowing  
Till they make the cobwebs fly;  
All the wintry mists and darkness,  
and the clouds of dreary  
grey—  
They have swept them clean way,  
And have hung their bright new  
curtains of white and blue  
instead  
Overhead.

The angels are repainting  
Heaven's rainbow-tinted walls,  
But sometimes one is careless  
And a splash of colour falls  
On the brown old earth below  
them, while the merry-  
hearted sun  
Laughs out to see the fun,  
Playing hide-and-seek with beauty  
as the heavenly colour  
spills  
On the hills.

When they shook their golden car-  
pets  
The fluff came drifting down,  
And the sally-trees have caught it  
For their golden spring-time  
crowns  
And the stardust from Heaven's  
doorstep has come floating  
through the air,  
Showering whiteness here and  
there  
On the blackthorn and the daisies  
and the cherry-blossom  
spray  
On its way,  
So I turn to my spring-cleaning  
With a gay and eager heart;  
Since the angels have begun it,  
I too must do my part;  
I too must make some beauty  
grow in place of Winter's  
gloom,  
Clean and brighten every room,  
That my home may share the  
glory which transfigures  
everything  
Now in Spring

Noelle Davies  
(In the British Weekly)

## Local Girl Is Delegate

Miss Jean Stanley, a Senior at Connecticut College, will be one of the four delegates from the college to attend the 66th anniversary of the founding of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va. The delegates will be accompanied by Mr. Robert Cobbleck, Assistant Professor of Economics and Sociology at the college.

Miss Stanley who is majoring in social science, is the daughter of Mrs. W. P. Stanley of 12 Highland Ave., East Northfield.

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence.—Byron.

## Poppy Day

Northfield will be called upon to honor the World War dead and give aid to the war's living victims by wearing memorial poppies on May 26th. This day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States and will be generally observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Flanders Field.

Observance of "Poppy Day" here will be directed by the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Severance, President of the local Auxiliary Unit has announced. Women of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies on the streets and receive contributions for the Auxiliary's welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and their families.

Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to distribute the memorial flowers throughout the locality is going forward rapidly under the leadership of Mrs. G. Hoyle, Chairman of the Auxiliary's poppy committee. A large supply of the poppies has been ordered from Ex-Service Men's Exchange, Boston, and hospitals all over New England, where disabled veterans have been given employment during the winter and spring making the little paper flowers.

"The purpose of 'Poppy Day' is to give everyone an opportunity to pay individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the nation," said Mrs. Severance. "The little act of wearing a poppy touches the individual more closely than large public ceremonies in which he is only a spectator and awakens a realization of the individual responsibility to the nation, so greatly needed at this time. 'Poppy Day' also gives everyone an opportunity to share in the vast work which the American Legion and Auxiliary are doing for the disabled men, their families and the families of the dead."

All workers distributing poppies for the Auxiliary will serve without pay or commission. Mrs. Hoyle explained, every penny contributed for the poppies going to the relief of needy disabled veterans and their families. The Auxiliary workers will wear distinctive badges and will carry sealed boxes into which the contributions given in exchange for the poppies will be dropped. Making of the poppies has provided employment for many disabled veterans during the winter and spring, and the funds collected will help finance the relief activities of The American Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled in the locality during the coming year.

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#### Telephone Committee

Miss Blanche I. Corser and Mrs. Florence Tenney attended the Central Office Committee meeting at the Telephone Office in Greenfield, Tuesday, April 24th. Mrs. Tenney, who is Miss Corser's alternate on the Committee, was a guest for the day.

Telephone Committee work was first started about ten years ago, but it is only recently that the smaller offices have been represented. Girls are elected from each office to represent the force and these are placed in groups conveniently located for meeting. For instance, the Central Office Committee in the Eastern Group of the Pittsfield District, includes Greenfield, South Deerfield, Turners Falls and Northfield. Miss Corser is the Vice-chairman of this group. There are three other Central Office Committees in the Pittsfield District, which includes all the towns in the Berkshires. All meeting once a month, with the District Traffic Manager. These same Committee girls are also members of the District Committee, composed of 17 girls, meeting at least twice a year in Pittsfield with the District Traffic Manager and the District Traffic Superintendent. From this group of 17, the District Conference board consisting of four girls who meet monthly in Pittsfield, is drawn. The District Conference Board members are also members of the Division Committee, (16 girls representing all of Western Mass. and Vermont, and of the General Committee of 72 girls, representing all of New England except Connecticut which is not under the Bell System.

Miss Elizabeth Moschiet of Greenfield, is the District Conference Board member from this section and Miss Blanche Corser of Northfield, the Alternate, that is the one who substitutes in case of absence or illness.

While all expenses are paid by the Company, the girls run their own organization and elect their own representatives. The Committee set-up, which terminates in an Executive Committee of 10 members, gives every girl a personal representation with the Company.

At the meetings with the Company Officials, all Central office grievances, either personal or general are discussed. If, for any reason, a question cannot be settled at any one meeting, it goes on to the next higher Committee, and so on, until it is finally taken up by the Executive Committee with the heads of the Company in Boston.

In the elections, held last January 6,224 girls voted, or about 80% of the entire operating force of the Bell System, in New England. Five girls of the Executive Committee, are at present in Washington for the new Telephone Code hearing.

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## Gill

Mrs. Belle Hale who has lived in Greenfield during the winter has returned to her home here.

Little Allan Field fell and caused a willow break above his elbow. Dr. C. R. Vinal of Turners Falls treated his arm.

Rev. Horace Wilde his wife and son Robert Warren of Pascoag, R. I. visited at his brother's, James Wilde last week. Rev. Wilde was a former student at Mt. Hermon.

The Neighborhood Club spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ola Peck and mother, Mrs. Prouty of Brattleboro, Vt. The party was taken by Mrs. Luther Hastings and Mrs. Fred Chapin cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bogue visited Mr. Bogue's mother, Mrs. L. D. Smith in Canton, Conn. last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ware and son Philip and Mrs. Perley Davis called at Mr. Ware's brothers', R. A. Ware Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Truesdale occupied the pulpit at Gill Center, and Mr. Dorris Hudson the pulpit in Barnardston Goodale United Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Bolton of Winchester, N. H. and a former school teacher at the North School was operated upon for appendicitis, at the Franklin County Hospital Greenfield on Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Hayden had an automobile accident Friday. Her car left the road and hit a telephone pole breaking the pole. Miss Hayden was cut on her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Day and son Albert were callers at Frank Potters in Montague, Mass.

Church Services at the Center are as usual Sunday morning. Sunday School following for all ages. All are invited to these services. Mr. Mahaney of Mt. Hermon is the Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School and also teaches the boys' class.

Mrs. Daniel Van Valkenburgh, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Day were chosen delegates to attend the Franklin Association of the Congregational Churches and ministers at Conway, Mass. last Tuesday. All delegates but one attended.

The names of the following persons were voted upon Sunday to be taken into the church: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Myra Schacht, Mrs. Luther Hastings, Mrs. Helena Hutchinson.

Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson and Mrs. Fred Knowlton are to be taken in by letter. The Church will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning and the new members will be received at the service.

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## Hinsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. O'Neal spent Sunday with Mr. Roland O'Neal at University of New Hampshire, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. MacChapman from Bennington, Vermont spent Sunday with Mr. Knapp's mother, Mrs. Fred Knapp.

Mr. Mahlon Knapp from Holyoke, Mass. visited with relatives in town Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Foster spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Winchester.

Mrs. Fred Knapp and family have moved into one of the tenements owned by Miss Minnie McGinnis.

Mr. James LaChance of Wentworth Institute in Boston, Mass., was home last week for Patriot's Day Recess.

Mr. Glen S. Weeks and daughter, Jeanette and Natalie of Melrose, Mass. were guests at the home of Mrs. Leon B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey of Brockton, Mass. visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Welch last week.

Miss Phyllis Delano of American International College, Springfield, Mass., spent last week-end at her home.

## THE BOOK CORNER

This is an essayist's novel, and the essayist-author is one of the two chief figures in it. He lives out in Connecticut among irises, wild strawberries, and woodchucks. He has built himself a big living-room in an old farm-house, and in summer he puts in his spare time making the swimming-pool deeper.

To us it seems very idyllic, but to the literary recluse it sometimes seems a little monotonous. He goes out in the evening and looks southward at the glare which the Babylonianity of New York casts upon the sky. Wistfully he wonders what life is like in that city of madness, and if he is missing anything.

To be sure, he goes to New York every so often on literary business. But he has only fragmentary glimpses of the lives of people there. So he starts in imagining what the rest of their lives are like. Nothing is lost to us, for this literary recluse has a very vivid imagination.

There is Henderson, for instance—a fellow he has run into in New York a few times. Henderson straightway blossoms into a very important character in this story. Henderson is the sort of young man who does not move out to Connecticut, but stays in New York and has affairs with other men's wives.

Henderson drops in at the Connecticut place one day with his latest girl, a young married woman who lives at Briarcliff. Henderson says he wants to take Laura for a walk in the woods. The Connecticut recluse blunderingly offers to go along with them, but they say no, they mustn't interrupt his work—and they go off by themselves.

Later, in New York, Henderson's wife mentions her troubles in the brief and bravely casual metropolitan manner to the Connecticut recluse, who presently runs into Henderson down near the docks—Henderson having just seen his wife off for a trip abroad, preliminary to her Paris divorce. The Connecticut recluse then imagines in remarkable detail the Paris career of Mrs. Henderson, including the struggles in taxis on her way back to her hotel from Zelli's. In further imaginings, the wife changes her mind and comes back to Henderson. The other husband comes around to ask Henderson what about it, and Henderson either commits suicide or doesn't—the imaginings become indecisive toward the end, and you can take your choice.

In any event, it is clear that the literary recluse was wise when he moved out to Connecticut. New York, it is made quite unmistakable, is no place for a quiet and sensible man to live in. (Besides, why should he live in New York when he has such a good imagination?)

In these words the author describes his own book: "a long essay discussing a novel that I might possibly write, with fragments of the narrative inserted here and there, by way of illustration or example." It is much better than that sounds. The bits of narrative are brilliantly done, and the essayist's pages among which they are interspersed are full of charm.

## Winchester

W. L. Stiders, D.D., of Boston, an old friend of Rev. Carl, came Sunday morning to conduct the last service for Bobbie Carl who was killed Thursday evening by a car on Parker Street.

The Saturday before Bob had 11 boys for his seventh birthday party—he was a fearless youngster and had just barely escaped injury by another car—and tho warned by boys, rushed on to his fate.

Dr. Stidgen said when called upon Thursday evening by the stricken father, he wondered what he should say to comfort the parents in the loss of their only son in the oldest child. The next evening in long distance talk found the father had better control of himself and on arrival here was grateful to be welcomed with these words: "We are all right."

The service was given in easy conversational tone. Bob's exceedingly active life and investigating mind illustrated as well as his precocious intellect with the assurance that all is well.

A solo was given by Miss Beryl Thompson, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frost, and the male quartet, Messrs. Grupe, Kellum, Johnson and Bennett.

The entire front of the church was filled with flowers. These were

## LEGAL

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
of the County of Franklin  
for the year ending December 31, 1933

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1933	\$ 23,444.88	
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Court House Construction Fund	158.29	\$ 23,603.17
County Tax for 1933	203,997.00	
Temporary Loans	90,000.00	
From Sale of Bonds	50,000.00	
Interest	555.15	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	680.20	
Fees, Registrar of Deeds	5,650.50	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	26.25	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	6,044.02	
Highways and Bridges	627.86	
Peddlers Licenses	80.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	8,831.50	
Miscellaneous	1,013.84	\$ 367,516.32
Total Receipts		\$391,119.49

EXPENDITURES:		
Interest	\$ 18,738.08	
Reduction of County Debt	20,000.00	
Court House Anticipation Loan	50,000.00	
Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Taxes	90,000.00	
Special Loan, Repairs at Jail	13,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants fixed by Law	17,954.24	
Clerical Assistance in County Offices	6,989.90	
Salaries and Expenses of District Courts	12,873.14	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including		
Salaries	23,874.54	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	12,478.64	
Civil Expenses in Supreme, Superior, Probate, Land and Naturalization Courts	9,780.33	
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	460.09	
Medical Examiners and Inquests, Insane Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,225.96	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc. in County Buildings	205.50	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc. in County Buildings	13,795.21	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	42,222.93	
Examination of Dams	147.00	
Law Library	1,880.60	
Franklin County Aid to Agriculture	9,460.32	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	10,205.36	
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	
Pensions	850.00	
Mt. Sugar-Loaf Reservation	1,707.19	
Miscellaneous	1,661.21	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	471.53	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	8,831.50	
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1933	19,154.73	\$391,119.49

## Liabilities Of Franklin County

The following amounts are due the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of State Highways, Rate of Interest, 3%.		
Assessment of 1928:		
Due November 15, 1934	\$ 12,349.82	\$ 12,349.82
Assessment of 1929:		
Due November 15, 1934	\$ 8,062.32	
Due November 15, 1935	8,062.31	16,124.63
Total Highway Assessments		\$ 28,474.45
Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House		\$310,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan		50,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$388,474.45
Cash on Hand December 31, 1933		19,154.73
Net Liabilities		\$369,319.72

## Funded Debt

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$310,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.		
Payments as follows:		
\$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1934 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4%.		
\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4%.		
\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4%.		
Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933. \$50,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933.		
Payments as follows:		
\$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1934 to 1943 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 3%.		
WM. J. NEWCOMB, County Treasurer		
January 10, 1934.		

carried to the funeral car by boy friends who were pall bearers and honorary pall bearers. Their names were as follows: William King, Warren Fodick, Walter Thompson, Dana Colburn, Leuther Tacey, Cornelius Wood, Robert Thurston, Fred Prescott, Theron Fodick. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl have 3 little girls Ruth, Margaret, and Dorothy. Prayer was said by Rev. Willis Smith of Keene and Scripture read by Prof. McConnell of Boston University.

Madam Carl of Chicago, her two daughters and son also a brother of Mrs. Carl came to the funeral. Many friends from the former parish of Rev. Carl came to the funeral also.

Services of the Federated Church were all held in the Middle Church. The seats were all filled and chairs placed in the ante rooms at this last service for little Robert Carl.

Mrs. Lebbly Eddy has returned from Winter Park, Florida a suburb of Orlando.

Mrs. Bernice Jebb Whitcomb of Keene, niece of Mrs. Leobdell is visiting here.

The wedding of George Gay and Winifred Lewandoski on Sunday morning in church service was very pretty. The attendants were: Marjorie Woods of Huntington, Mass., and Charles Barrett of this town. They came down the aisle while the wedding march was played on pipe organ. The bride wore a long dress of blue, a modern hat with tulle veil and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid had figured chiffon and sunshine hat to match and carried a bouquet.

Rev. George Cain made the ceremony very impressive.

The church was especially well decorated with flowers and green shrubbery. Soft music sounded thru the ceremony, and a march was played at the close. The audience had a chance to meet the young people at the door, with the pastor.

The bridal party left in a prettily decorated car and dined at Mr. Ollie Gay's—the home of the groom.

Mrs. Abbie Pierce Thompson is critically ill.

Mrs. Edith Dutton of Chester has come to help care of her mother Mrs. Edwin Nittle who is

## LEGAL

Sea Scout  
Bridge Of Honor

"What a gala event that Sea Scout Bridge of Honor was at Northampton." That is the report brought back here by the six Northfield young men, members of the local Sea Scout Patrol who attended the affair.

Promptly at 7:30 the good ship S.S.S. Admiral Francis Cook, with her colors flying, her port and starboard lights throwing their beams of red and green light and her sixteen rolicking "tars" (Sea Scouts) with their Skipper Leo A. Dragon, together with the officers of the Bridge of Honor, came sailing into port and dropped anchor at Carnegie Hall. With rousing cheers and to the stirring notes of "Anchors Aweigh" the ladies and other guests of the evening were welcomed aboard for three hours of entertainment, dancing, and refreshments on the ships stout deck which was gayly decorated with potted palms, ferns, Japanese lanterns and the brilliant code flags used at sea for signaling other ships.

At eight bells impressive ceremonies were conducted which admitted five candidates into the crew of the S.S.S. Admiral Cook as Apprentice Sea Scouts. Following this eight of the former members of the crew were promoted to the rank of Ordinary Sea Scouts, and two members were presented with Eagle Badges, the highest rank attainable in Scouting. The Eagle awards were made by Mr. Earle Looker, President of the Hampshire-Franklin Council.

The Charter for the Ship was presented to Commodore Howard Hosford by Scout Executive Albert Norton.

Besides the Northfield Patrol, ten members of the Sister Ship, S.S.S. Frederick Harris of Springfield were with their Skipper, B. J. Mullen.

The affair was arranged by Mr. Carl Jerome Norton, Chairman of the District Court of Honor.

Music and entertainment were furnished by Bob Miller and his Orchestra.

Those attending from Northfield were: Ralph Kervian, Ellsworth Cota, Glenn Billings, Roman Mankowsky, John Lematowitz, and Skipper Lewis Wood.

## Gill P. T. A.

The Gill Parent Teachers Association will hold their Annual Meeting in the Gill Town Hall, Tuesday May 8. A Cafeteria Supper will be served and a charge of 5c for each individual helping will be made.

## Sewing Society

The Sewing Society of the North Church met Thursday for an all day Sewing Meeting. This was the Annual Meeting and was the last regular meeting until September.

## Chevrolet Deliveries

A total of 62,388 units were delivered by Chevrolet dealers during the first twenty days of April, according to W. E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Company. Sales for the year through this period total 235,332 units as compared to 154,526 units in the same period of 1933; making the period 162 per cent of the corresponding period in 1933.

Sales reported for the twenty days of April are more than 180 per cent of the corresponding 1933 April figure of 34,354 units.

Retail deliveries of commercial cars and trucks continue to gain; 16,224 trucks were delivered during the April period, which triples the 1933 figure of 5,304 units for the same period. Sales in the commercial field have shown steady increases, Mr. Holler pointed out, and at the close of this April period had reached a record figure of 73,619 units for 1934.

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